

TRAINING COMPLETION

Date: April 29, 2015

Subject: Equipment Inspector (EQPI) Workshop Completion Memo

To: Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have successfully completed a 7-hour Equipment Inspectors (EQPI) Workshop on April 28, 2015 at the Boise Interagency Dispatch Center, 3948 S. Development Avenue in Boise, Idaho.

Regional Office, R4

Steve Waters

Ashley NF, FS

Rhett Burkman

Boise NF, FS

Mike Black

Terry Carrico

Chad Cline

Bob Dobbs

Tim Dulhanty

Tim Garity

Rich Gower

Ed Hunt

Will Hunt

Everardo Santillan

Galen Smolik

Ronnie Sturgill

Casey Watson

Larry Whitehead

Will Woods

Rich Young

Payette NF, FS

Kevin Raymond

Leonard 'Chip' Sell

Boise District, BLM

Cindy Fritz

Clif Hall

Twin Falls District, BLM

Jim Farrell

Wade Grisenti

Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

Pat Barker

The following instructors were instrumental to the success of this workshop:

Lead Instructor: *John Fitchner* (ID-FCD)

Unit Instructors: *Irvin 'Trey' Glineski* (ID-BOD), *Dave Haston* (ID-FCF), *Brent Higbee* (ID-FCD)

This workshop consisted of lecture of the EPQI position and duties, overview of contract information such as forms, types of contracts and information in the IIBMHB, plus hands-on inspections of equipment located at the BLM/FS warehouse yard.

The Equipment Inspector (EQPI) is an approved NWCG technical specialist position. Technical Specialists are personnel with specialized skills gained through educational degree programs or industry training of established standards. These personnel may perform the same duties during an incident that they perform in their regular job and may have supplemental training in order to use their specialized skills in the incident environment. Standards for technical specialist qualifications are Agency determined. If to award the EQPI position competency as qualified or as a trainee within IQCS, required training is IS-700 and ICS-100.

Students may be awarded the external training competency in IQCS as "7hr EQPI Workshop". In addition, this completion memo will serve as supporting documentation; no certificates of completion have been issued.

